

June 14, 2021

Dr. Dean Kelch Plant Pest Diagnostics Branch, California Department of Food & Agriculture 3294 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832-1448, USA

Dear Dr. Kelch,

Re: Application for Special Permit #QC 1224-2020 – Fresh BC Cherries to California via Washington

On behalf of the BC Cherry Association and the Province of British Columbia, I am requesting the issuance of a special permit #QC 1224 – 2020 season - for the shipment of fresh cherries from British Columbia to Washington State for packing, and then further shipment to California.

If you require any further information regarding this request, or the program in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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